

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PASCAL ARNAUD

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1619

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: EXAMINER: WILLIS, M.

FOR: TRANSFER-RESISTANT COSMETIC

COMPOSITION COMPRISING A

NON-VOLATILE SILICONE COMPOUND AND A NON-VOLATILE HYDROCARBON-BASED OIL WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THIS SILICONE COMPOUND RECEIVED

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

--5. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said hydrocarbon-based oil has a chemical structure comprising at least one nonionic polar group selected from the group consisting of -COOH; -OH; -PO₄; -NHR with R representing H or a linear or branched C₁ to C₂₀ alkyl or alkoxy group; -NR₁R₂ with R₁ and R₂ optionally forming a ring and each independently representing a linear or branched C₁ to C₂₀ alkyl or alkoxy group or radical; and

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